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Government Dredger May Soon Be at Work

Harbor Improvements to Begin Again at Waterfront

The government dredger will soon be at work again in Richmond harbor on the joint improvements to be carried out by the city of Richmond and the government.

This joint work includes the deepening of the inner harbor and the construction of a seawall 2000 feet in length, which will join the present 800 feet of wall.

According to blue prints received of the harbor in the vicinity of the municipal warehouse, the channel is now two feet deeper than required in the contract with the government. The present depth of the channel will permit all coast freighters of any draught to make the municipal wharf for taking on or discharging cargoes.

The shipping business is increasing to such an extent that warehouse accommodations at the municipal wharf will necessitate expansion in the near future, says Jackson Misner, the harbormaster.

The city has reclaimed several acres for just that purpose, and when the time arrives another large unit can be added.

Personal Mention

Miss Helen Gately of Oakland is visiting her old schoolmate, Miss Helen Bartholomew of the Point.

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Henry Ford was 60 years old Monday, July 30. He is America's richest man.

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Paul H. Wagener and son Samuel are spending their vacation at Santa Cruz.

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According to the records of District Attorney A. B. Tinning, $4900 has been collected in fines from the bootleg fraternity during July.

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Tsar N. Calfee, who is convalescing from an operation, is reported well on the way to complete recovery.

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Emil W. Graefnecker has taken over the night patrol job from A. H. Wells.

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W. C. Owens, banker of Marysville, was a Richmond visitor yesterday the guest of Fred Caudle.

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The Mercantile Bank is assuming a fine appearance, the interior changes and additional windows giving the bank the appearance of a large city concern.

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Frank Scholes, councilman, is carrying his arm in a cast. He was injured while assisting in unloading automobiles.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Paulsen are visiting relatives here. The Paulsens are from Denver, and contemplate locating in Richmond. They are the guests of Mrs. Paulsen's brother, A. R. Bartholomew of Scenic ave.

$50,000 Apartments

Ed Burg announces that a $50,000 apartment will soon grace the corner of Nevin and 23d. The building is to contain six 3-room apartments and 12 2-room apartments.

Motorists "Shell" out 16½ cents for gas in Martinez, while 17c is the Standard price in Richmond.

Laura H. Ryan, Real Estate.

Berkeley's Chief Cop Farmed Out For Year

Berkeley, August 3.—City Manager Edy has granted Chief of Police August Volmer a year's leave of absence, the latter having accepted a like position as chief of the Los Angeles police department.

The loaning of Volmer to the southern city sets a new precedent in the management of municipalities, a year's absence from one job and assuming the obligations and duties of a like position in a city 500 miles distant, is something said to be new in the game of city management as applied under the new order of things.

Chief Volmer is succeeded by Clarence D. Lee, who will be acting chief.

School Districts Are Consolidated

The Moraga and Orinda Park school districts were consolidated at an election held Saturday by residents of the two districts. No votes were cast against consolidation. At Orinda Park 23 voted for it and at Moraga 6 voted for consolidation.

New Phone Book

"Editor" George Calvert of the local phone book, is working on some new innovations which his book will contain when it comes out in September. He will omit the market reports in the next issue, he says, on account of prize fighting attracting so much attention in this advanced age. Atta boy.

Good Treatment

Hart Downer, retired "capitalist" newspaperman, who collects the telephone bills for George Calvert, will go on his vacation Monday, and will be off duty two weeks, with pay. That's th' way George treats 'em.

No More Rheumatism

Jack Hanford has just returned from Harbin Springs where he spent two weeks enjoying the climate and getting rid of his rheumatism. Jack says that the aches and pains have all disappeared, and highly recommends the quality of the "water" up there in Lake county.

Would Issue Ferry Stock

Secretary H. G. Mathewson of the railroad commission announces that the adjourned hearing before the commission in the matter of application of San Francisco-Richmond Ferry Co., a corporation, authorizing the issue of stock of the par value $800,000, the hearing to be held August 9, at 2 p. m. in the California State Building, San Francisco.

FORESTRY

Forestry, like agriculture, must concern itself not merely with the technique of production, but with the business of land management and crop marketing and the economic requirements and industrial practices that integrally shape that business, says Col. William B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

The "Do-Drop-Inn" chophouse at 124 Macdonald has changed hands again.

Thirty States Now Are Imposing Gas Tax

Washington, August 3.—A very important factor in the financing of public highway construction is the gasoline tax.

In 1924 only four states taxed the use of gasoline. The latest report shows that 30 states now impose a gasoline tax. The revenue obtained practically goes for road improvements.

Thousands on the Retired List

Washington, August 3.—There are now 9334 employes of the federal government drawing annuities. This is the largest number since the passage of the retirement act in 1920. The total applicants and claims for annuities under the retirement act with the interior department number 12,079, of which 629 have been rejected and dismissed for various reasons.

DREADED BY EVERY SAILOR

Encounter With Waterspout Is One of the Most Feared of the Perils of the Ocean.

A waterspout is a remarkable meteorological phenomenon, frequently observed at sea, and analogous to the whirlwinds experienced on land. It occurs when opposite winds of different temperatures meet in the upper atmosphere, whereby a great amount of vapor is condensed into a thick, black cloud, to which a vertical motion is given. This vertical motion causes it to take the form of a vast funnel which, descending near the surface of the sea, draws up the water in its vortex, which joins in its whirling motion.

The whole column, which after the junction extends from the sea to the clouds, assumes a magnificent appearance, being of a light color near its axis but dark along the sides. When acted on by the wind the column assumes a position oblique to the horizon, but in calm weather it maintains its vertical position and is carried along the surface of the sea.

MANY MOTORS IN TASMANIA

Inhabitants of Little Island Have Seen the Value of Catering to the Tourist.

Motor transport is making rapid strides in the tight little island of Tasmania, according to advices received by the Department of Commerce. At King's Wharf, Hobart, recently, 22 motors were awaiting the arrival of a ship to take the passengers anywhere in the civilized part of the island they wanted to go. In the last fiscal year 3,109 vehicles and 1,875 cycle cars were registered, and they paid £13,380 in taxes, which went to keep up the admirable main road between Hobart and Launceston and the east coast road, which is the Australasian motorists' road to paradise. Motor transport between Hobart and Launceston, the north and south ports of the island, is making serious inroads, it is said, on state railway receipts. The western part of Tasmania remains a wilderness of lakes, forests and mountains, but in the north, east and south, road building is proceeding steadily.

KASHMIR INDUSTRY

The silk-spinning industry of Kashmir is a government monopoly and defrays a larger portion of the expense of maintaining the government. Kashmir is a part of northern India.

OIL EXPERIMENT

Automobile builders in France are experimenting with a car driven by the heavy oil remaining in petroleum after the extraction of kerosene.

THE TERMINAL, oldest newspaper in Richmond.

Pension Bureau Makes Reduces Number of Employes

Washington, Aug. 3.—The Department of the Interior made a material reduction in the number of employes of the Pension Bureau July 1. One entire section, known as the "Congressional section," employing a force of 30 clerks for the purpose of answering correspondence from members of Congress, was abolished and this work divided among other divisions. The services of 119 temporary employees were also terminated. Most of them were employed under a special act of congress for the purpose of catching up with back work which the present administration, when it came into power, found was very great.

RANDOM COMMENT

Uncle Sam's Barnacle Fleet

The U. S. presents a sorry spectacle in trying to handle the ship business left on our hands following the war.

Congress refused to pass a ship subsidy measure; the government can't operate the ships excepting at tremendous loss; the government cannot sell the ships excepting at a huge loss. In the meantime, millions of dollars' worth of ships are rapidly deteriorating where they are tied in idleness.

Because They Are Easy

A subscriber asks: Why should an audience be compelled to sit and wait at the pleasure of a movie picture house and read stale advs. or signs, which have no advertising value whatever, and yawn and doze until the management is good and ready to proceed with the regular show program. The audience pays to see the pictures—not a side issue of dead advs. which have no connection with the picture and whose advertising value is nil, for the reason the adv. disappears from the screen quickly and from the theatre patron's mind immediately thereafter.

The prices charged for the curtain signs are far in excess of the newspaper rate, and the publisher permits "exploitation" both ways by indulging the "great educator" with generous adv. space for a few "free passes."

What do the political parties and advocates of government ownership and increased regulation of private and industrial activity promise the people that would be equal, or in any way compare, with the ideals which Washington and Lincoln struggled to maintain?

Less Government, Less Taxes

Defenders of soaring tax rates usually attempt to justify their position by contending that the government is rendering a greater service and taxpayers should therefore be willing to pay for it. In many instances these extra services are unnecessary and not worth the cost, and some are positively injurious to the taxpayer.

As long as the government undertakes to regulate minutely the lives of individuals and the conduct of every business great and small, the tax burden will be exorbitant.

Now if Mr. William H. Marsh will get busy with these headlight regulations promised, drivers of motor cars can dispense with blinkers and guess-work when driving nights where one can with difficulty distinguish whether the approaching motor car is on the telephone wire, on the wrong side of the highway, or rambling in the opposite direction.

Third Street Terminal May Be Rebuilt At Once

The terminal warehouse at the southern terminus of Third street, which burned to the ground Saturday night, may soon be rebuilt, according to a statement made by Henry Cutting, owner of the property. The Consolidated Motor Freight Lines and Bay City Transportation company had planned to occupy the building.

EMBARRASSING MOMENT

Having worked later than usual, I was hurrying home. Not wishing to wait for a street car to pass, I started across the street just as the conductor signaled for the car to go on. I would have gotten across O. K., but, alas, the French heel on my slipper caught between the pavement and rail and my slipper came off. I paused just long enough to retrieve my slipper. Holding up the car for even such a short time made it only more embarrassing and with one glance at the amused spectators, I fled.—Chicago Journal.

NEW PAPER BARRELS

Paper barrels designed to withstand as rough treatment as wooden ones are something new. They are made by a simple machine, which rolls a thick paper under tension into the desired shape and at the same time applies an adhesive to each layer of the paper. The workman can make a barrel as thick and strong as he wishes—Youth's Companion.

WOMAN GREAT WHIST PLAYER

England's champion woman whist player is Miss Rainford, a farmer's daughter living near Liverpool, who won the national title in competition with 55 other county champions.

Clipped Comment

There is a malicious humor in these sugar prices. The present tariff increased the tariff only 16 cents per hundred pounds, but the sugar barons increased the price $3 per hundred pounds. In other words, the government got 16 cents and the sugar barons $2.84 per hundred. Was the tariff to blame for this? When the price in 1920 was skyrocketed the same as at present, no one blamed the tariff.

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The plan of the allies to cook up a scheme to get Uncle Sam into the Paris conference failed. Uncle Sam is already well done.

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The Omaha Bee says you can't blame the democrats for clinging to a "non-partisan" ballot. They so seldom win office when running under a party label in Nebraska.

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If Lloyd George visits the U. S. next month, will it be a friendly call, or will he spread some more of that international propaganda that is the bunk to American ears.

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The peace conference at Lausanne threatens to end as most other peace conferences over there do in everybody grabbing a gun.

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It is worth noting, now and then, that the negro people of this country never have to be taught Americanism.

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While President Harding is away it will not constitute a capital offense for members of the cabinet in Washington to confer. Times have changed.

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It would be interesting to know which has started the greater number of wars, the peace conference at Lausanne or the league of nations.

Motorists Will Not Object to Further Cut

Los Angeles Victims Complain to State Department

Sacramento, August 3.—The state corporation branch office at Los Angeles complains that it is being flooded with anonymous communications, charging violations of the law against oil promotion and other schemes.

The state corporations department was not instituted to prosecute illegal charges. The law provides that the district attorney is the proper official to prosecute charges of crooked or shady transactions.

The corporations department cannot assume the burden of investigating every charge brought by persons dissatisfied with their investments. It would require a regiment of detectives and investigators, the expense of which would be prohibitive.

When the stock or security promoters tackles you with his get-rich-quick scheme, take him along with you to your local banker, and discuss it together. The chances are he will excuse himself and "beat it."

SOMETHING HE WOULDN'T DO

But It Did Seem the Senator Need Not Have Been So Emphatic About It.

Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin tells this about a fellow senator "Some years ago a subcommittee of three senators—Ollie James of Kentucky, Charles E. Thomas of Colorado, and myself—was considering a tax bill, the purpose of which was to provide revenues through the taxation of luxuries. We considered a great many items and finally reached the subject of printed matter. About this time Senator James was called away to the telephone.

"When he returned he asked us if we had decided on any more luxury taxes, and we told him that we had. We had decided to tax all Bibles costing more than $2 apiece.

"Senator James was dumfounded. 'I don't like that idea at all,' he said.

"'Well, senator,' Mr. Thomas explained, 'what we have in mind is that type of elaborate Bible with colored pictures, fancy binding, gold lettering and all that sort of thing which is not essential to a Bible. We have felt that if we fix the limit at $2 every one who wants a modest Bible will be able to get it. There is little question that a Bible costing more than $2 is a luxury.'

"Senator James sat back determinedly. He spoke slowly and with force:

"'You fellows can do it if you want to, but I'll be —— —— —— —— —— if I vote to put a tax on the Word of God.'"—Chicago Journal.

CLOTHES AND THE MAN

Clothes make the man, but not the aesthetic dancer.—Judge.

Clara Wilson's Underweights All Return in Good Health

Mrs. Clara Wilson, community worker, who had charge of the 43 underweight kiddies at Mitchell camp, Mt. Diablo, where the little ones were given a three-weeks outing, says that not one wanted to leave the camp when the time expired. The youngsters returned greatly improved and happy.

Mrs. Wilson says that efforts will be made to give the outings each year, owing to the success of the experiment.

17-Cent Gas Meets With Approval of Consumers

Seventeen-cent gasoline is now being sold by the four big companies in California. It is said that this is the first time in nine years that gas has reached this figure.

The Standard denies that the reduction reflected in any way the the price-cutting war that is being waged by the many independent companies in Southern California.

Some of the independent companies in the south are selling at 11 cents per gallon, but it is said this had no influence upon the present reduction; that there is an over-supply, and the price is regulated to that condition—supply and demand.

Gasoline in 1914 was 17 cents, and immediately began to increase in price until it attained recent prices, which have been near the 20-cent mark.

General and Local Comment

If El Cerrito wishes to annex Richmond, or even Richmond Annex, she must smoke a different brand, and also clean house, especially the county line district.

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Grass fires are keeping the fire departments of Berkeley, Albany and Richmond on the jump. Richmond has been the hardest hit, when the warehouse burned near the inner harbor on South Third street.

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Richmond will have one of the best libraries in the state when the new unit is added, which will double the capacity of the building.

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Charles F. Donnelly has composed a boost song for the Lions that is being reproduced at a S. F. theatre. Pretty fair.

Cochrane Gets a "Sit"

Long Beach, Aug. 2.—Governor Richardson, who is here at his summer home, today appointed Attorney M. F. Cochrane of San Rafael member of the state harbor commission, vice Harry Cosgriff, a Stephens appointee.

Cochrane is publisher of the San Rafael Independent also is a prominent a prominent attorney.

Albany's Bull Whistle Has Violent Attack of Asthma

(Albany Argus)

The "cow bawler" on Albany's firehouse which sounds the alarm of fire and also announces 8, 12 and 5 o'clock by three terrifying snorts, had a violent attack of asthma Monday that almost kinked the hair of the residents in the vicinity of the firehouse.

The thing started off crescendo, wheezed a few short breaths, went down cellar to lower A, jumped to high C, snorted, hiccoughed, growled and did the fadeaway in the most agonizing and heart-rending bass cleff style.

It is stated on good authority that this uncouth whistle has stunted the growth of children in the neighborhood and that chickens in that district never lay an egg on account of shock from the infernal thing, which is liable to go off any time when one least suspects and is not prepared.

L. H. Schrader is down from Sonora for a few days.

PRESIDENT PASSES PNEUMONIA CRISIS

FEVER AND POISON EFFECTS RAPIDLY PASSING AWAY

DANGER OF RELAPSE REMOTE SAYS PHYSICIANS

Executive's Appetite Approximates Normal and Plans For Returning East Considered.—Menace of Toxin Poison Is Gone.

July 31, 1923. 4 p. m.

"The president has maintained the ground gained since last night. His temperature is 100, pulse 120, respiration 44 and regular. Nourishment is being taken regularly, and the laboratory findings indicate elimination is improving. In general he is more comfortable and is resting better."

This bulletin was signed by Drs. C. E. Sawyer, Ray Lyman Wilbur, C. M. Cooper, J. T. Boone and Hubert Work.

San Francisco.—President Warren G. Harding has safely passed the crisis of the illness which has kept him confined at the Palace hotel since Sunday.

Dr. Sawyer, with the taciturnity that has characterized his utterances since his patient became ill, was reluctant to say that every danger between the president and his speedy recovery had been overcome. He did say, however, that barring unforseen complications and accidents, President Harding might be expected to be convalescent within a short period of time.

Dr. Sawyer said that in the present stage of the complications that beset the president he could not predict how soon it would be possible to move him. He gave it as his opinion though reiterating his statements of previous days, that the president would be taken to Washington as soon as possible.

Dr. Sawyer, in his discussion of the president's condition, detailed the steps by which he became so ill as to be confined to his bed. He said that when the presidential party left Washington, the east was experiencing a severe hot spell. All through the middle west the torrid spell continued. President Harding was fatigued when he left Washington, and during the progress of the trip the entertainment offered was so strenuous that a normal condition was never reached.

Then on the trip from Alaska the president was poisoned. When he reached Seattle his condition was serious, but not sufficiently so as to warrant cancellation of the program arranged. The culmination of the day in which the president reviewed the fleet, was too much for his already overtaxed physique. His vitality was not strong enough to throw off the toxins engendered by the ptomaine poisoning, and complications arose as a result.

In commenting upon Mr. Harding's reaction to his illness, Dr. Sawyer hastened to reassure the newspaper men assembled to hear him.

"I told the president that we wished to make an X-ray examination of his lungs and heart," said Dr. Sawyer.

"Bring on the machine," the president said. "I have nothing to conceal."

Earlier in the day his indomitable disposition evidenced itself when his five physicians assembled for their examination of their patient.

"'Go ahead and make your examination,'" Dr. Sawyer reported the president as saying, "'but when you get through I may dismiss the whole lot of you.'"

The president felt very keenly the disappointment he must cause in the postponement of the balance of his trip, Dr. Sawyer reported. But after he had the report of his physicians he agreed to the postponement without a moment's hesitation.

"The president is one of those persons who, after they have the facts of the case, make the best of the conditions, and come to a sane decision quickly," said Dr. Sawyer.

Seek Hearst With Summons

Los Angeles.—Deputies from the office of the U. S. marshal here are seeking to locate William Randolph Hearst in an effort to serve a summons in the $300,000 damage suit brought by the San Francisco Journal. It is said that Mr. Hearst succeeded in eluding federal deputies during a recent visit to San Francisco and has sought refuge on his mountain estate in San Luis Obispo county, out of the jurisdiction of the northern California court. The summons were first placed in the hands of the U. S. marshal in San Francisco, June 28.

Ferry Gangsters Sentenced

Sausalito.—James McQuaide and E. Lynch, convicted of rioting aboard the ferry Golden Gate on the evening of July 3, were sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail and pay fines of $100 each. The convicted youths, together with E. O'Brien, A. Ostrell and George Nelson, were charged with starting a riot on the ferry, during which Capt. Jacob Reisnage and several members of the crew were attacked and passengers were terrorized. They will appeal

LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE TAKES GLOOMY VIEW

Entente Is Threatened By Latest Defiance in Reparations Communications.—Joint Action Is Remote While Mark Plunges Headlong.

New York.—German marks declined to 1,111,100 to the dollar, a drop of 194,600 in forty-eight hours.

London.—After showing a slight improvement at the opening of the exchange Monday, German marks fell to a new record low, sinking to 5,800,000 to the pound sterling before closing of the exchange.

London.—"I am afraid the Franco-Belgian replies mean only a continuance of negotiations," Premier Baldwin told the house of commons after the French and Belgian ambassadors had delivered their governments' communications on reparations and the Ruhr.

Neither the ambassadors nor the foreign office would discuss the nature of the responses, but it is learned reliably that the British consider the French reply unsatisfactory inasmuch as it merely serves to prolong negotiations.

There is scarcely any increase in prospects fo a joint allied answer to Germany.

The French note states France declines to withdraw from the Ruhr until Germany pays. It leaves a way open for further negotiations on the proposed commission to fix Germany's capacity to pay by querying the British government on its attitude toward allied debts. It declares France is unable to discuss the total of Germany's indebtedness until the allied debt question is settled.

The Belgian reply underwent eleventh-hour changes before being forwarded from Brussels, and now conforms more closely to the French.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY AT CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

Sacramento.—Schools in nearly every county of the state will be represented at the California State Fair on September 8, which has been set aside as children's day. Chemical combinations and reactions, displays of proper clothing for children, balanced rations and food values will all be practically demonstrated. Child hygiene as promoting citizenship and Americanism will be one of the important features. Bands, glee clubs, orchestras, quartettes and either vocal or instrumental solos will be furnished continuously during the day and evening in the educational building.

In addition to a juvenile boxing contest, the children's program will include pony, bicycle and foot races. Prizes will be given for the best exhibition of pets.

FORTY-SEVEN STATES SEND STUDENTS TO UNI. OF CAL.

Berkeley.—Rhode Island is the only state in the Union not represented by students at the University of California summer session. Statistics issued by Dean J. P. Buwalda show that there are registered 3,867 residents of this state, 2,194 residents of other states, and eighty-five foreigners. The total is 6,146 students. Last year there were 5,004 registered for the summer session.

The southern states sent the biggest quota of out-of-state students. There are 3,031 teachers in attendance. The women enrolled far surpass the number of men. Only 1,865 men are enrolled, compared with 4,281 women

World's Highest Airdome

Leadville, Colo.—The highest landing field in the world for airplanes will be dedicated here August 19. The field is 10,200 feet, almost two miles above sea level, and will be dedicated to the memory of Lieutenant Bingham who lost his life in a flight, July 17, 1922, that started at Fort Bliss and was to have ended in Denver. Had there been a landing field here it is believed he could have brought his plane to earth safely.

Loss Reaches $500,000

Denver.—Developments came with lightning rapidly in the closing of the Hibernian Bank and Trust company here when detectives and state banking officials set in motion activities to determine the cause and extent of the bank's losses. Officials in charge, after grilling employes, stated that the loss to the bank would run as high as $500,000, which is almost half of the bank's entire deposits.

Henry Ford Is Sixty

Detroit.—Henry Ford, maker of automobiles and the world's richest man, was sixty years old July 30. Twenty years ago, on his fortieth birthday, he was a poor man, and had just quit a job with the Detroit Edison company, where he had worked for seven years, to organize the Ford Motor company.

Governor Picks Judges

Long Beach.—Governor Richardson announces selection of six superior judges of Los Angeles county, and that commissions would be issued on September 1, provided the supervisors had court chambers ready. The judges selected are: Hartley Shaw, son of former Chief Justice Lucien Shaw; John Fleming of South Pasadena, Walter Guerin of Pomona, Paul Parks, Ira F. Thompson and Harry R. Archibald, well-known civil lawyers.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Preparations for the state fair, September 1 to 9, are moving forward in full swing. The buildings, cattle exhibition pens, etc., are in the last stages of renovation, and the grounds are undergoing preparation for the exposition. Secretary Paine announces that San Mateo and Glenn counties will have entries this year. Contra Costa county has had a squad of workmen on the grounds for some time preparing the exhibit for that county, which is being constructed of California redwood. Stanislaus, Kern, Placer, Kings and other counties are expected to have their respective staffs at work soon placing their shows. Among other counties to which space has been allotted are Alameda, San Joaquin, Fresno, Stanislaus, Yolo, Placer, Kings, Los Angeles, Tulare, Solano, Colusa, Humboldt, the Mother Lode counties, San Francsico, the five Northern counties, Lassen, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta and Siskiyou. Santa Barbara and other Southern counties are expected to have exhibits. Secretary Paine has visited Los Angeles county exposition and called upon other southern counties relative to their exhibits at the forthcoming fair.

Grace Lowry, 18, from the little mountain village of Greenville, Plumas county, told the Oakland police that she was lured to an obscure lodging house and forced to battle for her freedom against Morris Lentz, a paroled convict. Having fought herself free, she escaped by sliding down a drain pipe. She had previously tried to buy her way out with $2, all the money she had. The police gathered in Lentz, who charged the girl with making the first advances.

The grand jury committee at Auburn, investigating the charges alleged to have been made by Rev. C. R. Fairfield, supply pastor of the Roseville Presbyterian church, and former head of the Roseville Ku Klux Klan, condemning conditions of immorality among Roseville high school pupils, returned a report holding that the preacher "condemned conditions in general and not the Roseville High School," and that his statements were merely expressions of his views.

Charges that the nurses of the Sacramento county hospital were being intimidated by Dr. H. E. Morrison, superintendent, that conditions at the hospital are rapidly verging on the chaotic and that the young women are compelled by disorganization of the institution to work overtime and were in fear of dismissal, were made to the grand jury investigating complaints improper conduct of the hospital head.

The Loyola ranch of 625 acres, near Los Altos, originally purchased for a removal site for the University of Santa Clara, has been sold to San Francisco capitalists. Sentiment favoring the original site, established by the Franciscan fathers in 1777, resulted in a change of intention and the sale of the ranch property gives the institution sufficient funds to complete its building program.

Depredations of ferry gangsters along the bay has engendered intense feeling, and excited crowds jam the court rooms wherever one of them is brought to trial. At Sausalito the court room was taxed beyond capacity where James McQuade was up for assault of the captain and crew of the ferryboat Golden West, July 2.

A writ of mandamus to compel Justice Porter of San Mateo to issue a warrant for the arrest of Manuel Hernardo and Ferdinando Facchini for killing Joseph Azevedo at Half Moon Bay, December, last, will be heard in Superior court at Redwood City, August 2.

Congressman John R. Raker, in an address before the Commonwealth club in San Francisco, urged absolute exclusion of Japanese from the country and an amendment to the constitution denying citizenship to anyone born of parents ineligible to citizenship.

A lime plant with a capacity of 2,000 barrels, constructed on the unit system, is under way at Merced to utilize the large deposits of high grade rock near there. The plant and the four deposits will represent an investment of $1,500,000.

An Auburn Japanese girl of 18, claiming American birth, testifies that a marriage pact was arranged for her by the fathers of the groom and herself in Japan without her knowledge or consent. Placer county officials are investigating.

Romulus Delsi of Stanton is 88 years old and the father of forty-five children, his last-born arriving July 16. His oldest child is a son, 61. The present Mrs. Delsi is the fourth wife.

Chico citizens must vote a special tax at an election to be set soon or the city will be without funds with which to conduct the business of the "municipal shop" after September 1.

The San Francisco Association for the Blind has issued an appeal to the public for $30,000, the balance necessary to provide a modern home for their wards.

The Farmer-Labor Unit question is to be taken up at the meeting of the California Federation of Labor meeting at Stockton, September 17.

Palo Alto has in view the expenditure, by July 1 of next year, of over a quarter of a million dollars to complete the veterans' hospital there.

Nineteen houses are under construction in one district of Oroville which was an open field two years ago.

California has a total of 26,807 school teachers.

Manuel F. Bettencourt of Oakland dropped dead at his wife's funeral.

C. E. Welkert of Fairoaks was elected manager of the California Olive Growers, incorporated.

W. E. Spears of Mateca is the new secretary of the Lodi chamber of commerce.

One of the main business blocks burned at El Monte and the entire business district was seriously threatened.

June marriages totaled 6,290 or 795 more than in June 1922, according to the report of the bureau of vital statistics.

Emmet Tanner, aviator, under arrest on a larceny charge, took the deputy and himself from Salinas to Santa Rosa by plane.

The first week's peach movement from Yuba and Sutter counties was heavy; 512 cars were required to handle the shipments

Jack Miller, manager of the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast League, is a victim of tuberculosis and will retire from baseball.

Robert Currey of Dixon died in a San Francisco sanatorium, following a heart attack suffered while visiting at Lake Tahoe with his family.

Raymond Deering who was killed in a railroad collision at Centerville, was a brother of the Joseph Deering, shot by bandits during the Hotel Monte Rio robbery.

Sebastopol, situated in the heart of the Gravenstein orchards of Sonoma county, will "tell the world" of her products August 11, at her first annual Gravenstein Apple Day.

Deficit of the A. W. Coote, Pacific coast broker of Los Angeles, may reach a total of $7,000,000 Estimates of the receiver place the total at more than $5,000,000 beyond a doubt.

Nelson G. Welburn, commander of the Vallejo legion post, is being advance for the position of state commander to be consumated at the Eureka conclave, August 27 to 30.

The organization of the new national bank at Grass Valley was completed with the election of State Senator Thomas Ingram, president, and B. W. West of Roseville, cashier.

A porter in the Johnson House at Chico found a gas leak with a lighted match. The fire department saved the building with only nominal damage after a baffling hour of fighting.

Fire suppression and prevention in forests bordering on navagable streams of the state will receive from the federal government $21,500 this year, or $1,250 blow last year's allotment.

Property owners of Lodi are resisting the order of the city planning commission to cut 180 shade trees to make the paving of uniform width. A petition asks that the trees be retained and the paving contracts cancelled.

The Southern Pacific's Shasta Limited struck an automobile near Willows, killing William Mohr of Willows, Jeff Roberts of San Francisco and William Wilderman, driver of the car. Helm Harlan was injured, but will recover.

Concentration of all marine corps training activities of the Department of the Pacific at the Fifth brigade post at San Diego and the gradual abandonment of the barracks at Mare Island, has been announced by Brig-Gen. Joseph Pendleton.

Andrew McKnight, until recently dramatic coach of the Santa Cruz High school, committed suicide by drowning and his body was found in a cove near Santa Cruz. He left a note to a camping companion saying he was going swimming and would not come back.

Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin confessed to the Sacramento police that she had for some time operated a moonshine still and supplied corn whiskey to "social" clubs to support her children, whose father had deserted them. As a side line, she maintained a chicken ranch and fed 900 fowls on the mash.

The little town of Farmington eighteen miles east of Stockton, was visited by a $25,000 fire and only a timely change of wind saved the entire town. 5,000 tons of wheat were lost in the blaze and heroic work saved a 20,000 gallon tank of kerosene and distillate. Fire fighting apparatus were rushed from Stockton and Oakdale.

Mary Louisa Forward, 86, who recently died at her home at Manton, moved to that district in 1860 and was witness to many stirring scenes of that day. At different times she dressed in men's clothing and fought Indians and on the day of the Bear Creek massacre saved her family by her bravery and presence of mind. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of them living.

Boose parties of high school students at all-night dances just outside of the city of Sacramento where boys and girls are said to revel till dawn, have culminated in a declaration of war by the sheriff of the county. Investigators from the sheriff's office made startling reports of finding young men and girls paralyzed from liquor sprawled about the place and asleep in cars.

As an aftermath of an accident at Bay Point, Contra Costa county, in August of last year, in which Frank Piombo lost his life and Antonio Vaccero and Fomasio Perata were injured, three suits have been filed aggregating $90,000 for damages against the Southern Pacific.

A storage reservoir that will hold the flood waters of the winter until needed for irrigation in the summer, is the plan of Shasta county farmers on the north fork of Cottonwood creek. An engineer has located a site for the reservoir on the Grant Indian allotment near Sunnyhill

State Capital Letter

Claims of the fish and game commission totaling approximately $64,000 were refused approval on the grounds that the commission was attempting to spend in the new fiscal year money that should have been spent before the seventy-fourth fiscal year closed, June 30. The board of control approved the claim the day before the fiscal year closed, but at that time no obligation existed for the expenditure of the funds, and under the board of control's interpretation of the constitutional amendment of the budget, all surpluses in the state treasury automatically reverted to the general fund July 1.

All warrants of boards, departments and commissions affected by the legal uncertainties of the Richardson budget, will be denied by the controller's office until the courts decide the questions involved, and departments failing to file test suits are losing money and time and tieing up their appropriations for a long period of delay, Controller Riley has warned state agencies. Banks that are now loaning money to these departments will soon cease to supply such funds gratis and they will find themselves without funds to meet their payrolls, he said.

The governor, by confirming the dismissal of two employes as home teachers of the blind, overruled Mrs. Nellie Brewer Pierce of the board of control, who would have continued them in the library service, and reaffirmed his determination to allow the department heads to run their own departments. Miss Kate Foley of San Francisco and Catharine Morrision or Los Angeles, the two involved in the rebuff to Mrs. Pierce, were dismissed by State Librarian Ferguson along with some twenty others to bring the staff within the appropriation.

Los Angeles county's entry into the "test suit" merry-go-round is made likely by refusal of the request of the board of supervisors of the southern county for $300,000 of the $600,000 appropriated by the last legislature for flood control, because it was not specifically included in the budget bill, and Riley advises a mandamus writ to settle this phase of the controversy, which would determine the status of all recurring appropriations under the budget amendment, he claims.

The department of public works has granted the application of the Electro-Metals company of San Francisco to appropriate 3,000 cubic feet of water per second from the Klamath river for its power project at Ishi Pishi Falls, which has been protested by the farming interests of that section and the fish and game commission since the filing of the application September 12, 1908. The commission may carry the matter into the courts.

The order of the control board to the Whittier school to refuse responsibility for parole violators will result in future paroles amounting to actual discharge. The action of the board ignores the ruling of the attorney general that the state must supervise minors paroled from reform schools. Under the order the reform schools have dismissed all parole officres which places the burden of supervising paroled minors upon the county committing them.

The bureau of nurses' registration will file suit in Supreme court to recover $48,000 which have been diverted to the treasury general fund. This course is held imperative, since the budget tangle leaves no money available to pay the salaries of the bureau director and the stenographer, the only employes retained in the department. The amount to be sought in the action was paid in by nurses to support its division, it is said.

A policy of general retrenchment has been undertaken by Acting President Heron of the San Jose Teachers' Training college, to come within the limits of the budget. The elimination of a librarian, the positions of registrar and secretary and reduction of the staff of instructors by eight is reported.

A recapitulation of the final calendar of legislative business of the 1923 session, including the final history of the senate and assembly, is ready for distribution. It shows that 2,323 bills were introduced, 932 were passed and 411 the governor pocketed.

The funds tied up in the state treasury as a result of the budget tangle are bringing the state 4 per cent interest and consequently the state is making money, and in the meantime banks are advancing funds without interest for department payrolls.

The printing department, one of the self-supporting boards, has become involved in the budget tangle by refusal of the controller to approve a claim for $57.00 against the support appropriation of the department.

Garret McEnerney, who, it was announced, would represent the governor in the budget suits, has sailed for Europe with his family.

No woman whose spouse is a school trustee may teach in California public school.

POISON IN WOMAN'S KISS KILLS THIEF IN PRISON

Visitor Gives Prisoner Deadly Powder Through Lips and Death Results.

Philadelphia.—The woman with the poisoned kiss is being sought by police. Her kiss, through the bars of a cell at Moyamesing prison, enabled Nathan Kesler, convicted jewel thief, to cheat justice by committing suicide.

The woman was allowed to see Kesler, saying that she was a relative and wished to tell him good-by before he began serving his sentence. The watchful guard was near.

"Hurry up," the guard said, as the time limit expired.

"May I kiss him good-by?" the woman asked.

The guard assented and the woman leaned through the bars as far as they would permit and pointed her lips to Kesler's. When she left tears were streaming down her face, not, as police thought, because she was parting from Kesler, but because she knew that he soon would be dead. In the kiss she had passed a powerful poison, wrapped in a bit of foil, into Kesler's mouth.

After she was safely away Kesler took the poison and died.

Bear Hunter Will Use Bow on Alaska Hunt

Tacoma, Wash.—Dr. Saxton T. Pope, champion long distance archer, has taken his yew bow and birch arrows to Kodiak, Alaska, where with Arthur Yard, a bear hunt is to be staged. Not a gun is permitted with the party, the Indian guides carrying axes and the hunters their bows and arrows. Game for food must fall before the pointed sticks. Dr. Pope is no novice in big game hunting with the primitive weapons, for in his California home he has shot deer, rabbits, wildcats and bear. Friendly to a neighbor sheep owner, Dr. Pope practiced killing with the arrows when mutton was wanted. Apprised of the fierceness of the huge Kodiak brown bears, Dr. Pope declared the arrow method of hunting was advantageous in that many shots could be fired at a bear as noiseless as the wind. Bears attack toward the sound of their enemies and always charge the direction of gun shot, according to Dr. Pope.

Boy Operates on Prize Hen to Remove Tumor

Cincinnati.—Albert Koch, fourteen, of 872 Academy avenue, operated on his prize-winning Plymouth Rock at his home and cured it of a tumor in its neck. He used a razor blade in the operation.

Biologists say the operation is one of the most remarkable on record, considering that a boy performed it successfully.

"The tumor was exhausting the hen," Albert said. "It couldn't breathe and had reached a point where it no longer could walk. I had taken biology for one year at high school and decided I knew enough to save the hen's life.

"I cleaned the affected place carefully, painted it against infection and operated. The tumor was about the size of a hen's egg. The hen is walking now and has started pecking for its food.

"I am giving it a medicine I prepared myself."

Girl Sings to Snake, but It Attacks Her

Chicago.—Miss Ilse Forester, a Chicago mezzo-soprano, had read somewhere that snakes were susceptible to music.

Recently on her vacation near Arena, Wis., she encountered a five-foot rattler, stretched out in a dusty path. To put her theory into practice, she sang a few bars from "Samson and Delilah." The big rattler seemed to enjoy "my heart at thy dear voice," but coiled menacingly. Miss Forester had also read that if a feather or light switch was swept along a snake's back it would uncoil, so she tried it with a switch. The snake struck at her twice, but missed.

Miss Forester grabbed a stone and killed the rattler.

"It's the last time I ever will sing to a snake," she said.

Hen Goes on Strike, but Sun Proves Good Incubator

Piqua, O.—Another tough blow has been delivered at the poor chicken along with the progress of the incubator. This one is due to the recent hot weather.

Daniel Shoffner, farmer, declared he had a setting hen leave her nest after she had been on eggs two weeks.

He left the eggs in the nest, thinking them a loss. The hen did not come back because of the warm weather.

But Old Sol became the father of a handsome brood of chickens and every one of them lived.

Lost Child Found Asleep in Bed at Her Own Home

Parents of five-year-old Elsie Kingston of Cleveland, O., after a search lasting an entire night, found the child asleep in bed at home.

The parents told police the child had wandered away from them in a park and they believed some friend must have taken her home.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GEORGIE FROG

Georgie Frog, known better as Georgie Green Frog, decided he would like to go into business. So he went around and talked to many people who were interested in business.

He heard all their ideas on the subject, some he approved of and some he did not, but he listened to them all.

One told him that it was very necessary in business to have ability, which meant that it was necessary to be able to do things. And that, Georgie Green Frog thought, was quite true.

He was told by another that the more education one had the better it was. Well, he agreed with that. He had been a good student of how was the best way to catch bugs.

Some one else told him that it was very important to use one's head in business. Well, Georgie Green Frog agreed with that. He didn't see how a headless creature could get along in business!

Certainly a headless person wouldn't be able to talk or eat or sleep. Yes, he felt it was important to use one's head in business and also even more important to have a head to use.

He had been told that creatures should get along with others, listen to the ideas of others, but not to be so dependent upon others that they couldn't make use of opportunities that came their way. He thought that was good advice.

He was ready to hear what others said, but he wasn't going to be listening so hard that he'd miss any bugs passing around his way. No indeed!

He was told that when one was working one should not be thinking of amusements to come. This he didn't agree with at all, for he was able to mix his business and his pleasure together.

He had planned that his business would be the "Delicious Fly and Bug-Snapping Business."

He had been told that a good memory was a great help, and that boastfulness would not help. And, too, he had been told that when one was working one should dress in a costume one wasn't afraid of hurting. Well, he wasn't afraid of hurting his.

Of course if he got spots on it there was always the pond, and the pond was a fine cleaning establishment.

To be sure he couldn't take his suit off and leave it to be cleaned and call back for it a week or ten days later or have it sent to his address, for his suit was with him and had been ever since he had swallowed the old one.

Georgie had been told that it was good to stick to business and not be thinking of other things, but he wouldn't be thinking of other things. He knew that.

He would nap, of course, but he wouldn't nap while there was the business of snapping a fly to be done. And

"He Put Up His Sign."

then, too, he was better than a lot of those who gave him advice, for he knew how to nap and yet how not to miss a customer.

A fly or bug could land on his nose and he could be napping, but he would awaken enough to snap it and swallow it before it got away from him. To be sure his customers weren't just the same kind as others had. Many others had customers upon whom they waited, but Georgie's customers waited on him—whenever he was lucky and successful.

Some had told him he must not be small or jealous or fussy or mean and he had agreed with all of that. Yes, Georgie Green Frog had decided he would like to go into business and he had gone around and had succeeded in getting a great deal of excellent advice. But now that he had all the advice he said to himself:

"I will take the advice with which I agree and that with which I do not agree I will not take!"

Then he put up his sign on a branch over his stump home in the pond and as he waited for "customers" he sang this song:

Goog-a-room, goog-a-room, goog-a-room.
Come bugs and flies to your doom!
I shall snap you and swallow you with a good smack,
You won't even have time to whisper, "Alack!"
But to my mind there's no end so fine,
As to land at last in this stomach of mine!
Goog-a-room, goog-a-room, goog-a-room!

TONGUE TWISTERS

Andrew and Anna ate apples.

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Bobby breaks baby's balloons.

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The society was divided into several committees, and the chairman of the committee selected the menu. Although I am not a member I was asked to help.

On the last day, after we were through checking up, one of the women said to me: "What do you think of today's luncheon?"

I replied: "Between you and me, it's the poorest one that has been served. I wonder who is the head of today's committee."

She said: "I am."—Chicago Tribune.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

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There should be, methinks, as little merit in loving a woman for her beauty as in loving a man for his prosperity; both are subject to change.—Pope.

HOT-WEATHER DRINKS

A drink that refreshes and nourishes at the same time may have orange juice, egg, milk, cocoa, or a combination of any two which go well together.

Egg nog, prepared with beaten egg, milk and a dash of nutmeg, or a little flavoring extract, may be chilled with ice and, though a real food, be given as a drink.

There is nothing that so quenches thirst on a hot day as does good, cold water; combined with lemon juice and sugar or other fruit juice, and ice, we have a punch. If a bottle of charged water is added to give it snap it is more appealing to the taste.

A drink which is enjoyed by many is iced grape juice, with a few spoonfuls of ginger ale added just as it is served.

Lime juice, pineapple juice, raspberry shrub or jelly dissolved and added to a pitcher of lemonade will make a drink which is different.

Be sure to insure the family for the hot weather or another summer by putting up all the grape juice in every available jar which will seal air-tight.

Place one cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of ripe, fresh grapes in a two-quart jar, fill it with boiling water—be sure the jars are sterilized and that the water is boiling—fill to overflowing and seal at once. This grape juice has all of the aroma and flavor of the grape which is often lacking in the cooked product; that is, in the cooked and strained juice. When to be used, drain from the fruit and use without diluting with water.

Iced tea is much better in flavor if prepared fresh and poured over enough ice to cool it. Serve with lemon, chopped pineapple, ginger or as one's taste dictates.

A cold cup of coffee or cocoa is often enjoyed. With a spoonful of ice cream in the glass one has a dainty dessert.

To prepare the cocoa sirup, cook it in water with sugar to sweeten, cool and bottle. Add a little to a glass of crushed ice, serve with cream—plain whipped or ice cream.

The community cannot rise much above the level of the individual home, and the home rises only by the pull of the community regulations or by the initiative of a few especially far-sighted individuals. —Ellen Richards.

SUMMER DISHES

Planning menus for hot weather and trying to tempt the jaded appetites of some members of the family is the present work of the housewife.

Cooling foods such as succulent vegetables refreshing fruits, crisp salads and icy desserts are the appropriate foods for the hot weather.

Nothing so appeals to the appetite on a sultry morning like a dish of luscious berries or a chilled and flavorsome muskmelon. Pineapple, too, is always a favored fruit, is good for digestion and makes a delicious combination with other fruits which lack its zest.

The housemother must consider herself, too, in the planning of hot weather food for the work should be made as simple as possible, having the cooking done early, or the day before.

The trouble with most hostesses who have no maids is that they try to prepare too elaborate meals. The average guest will enjoy a simple meal much better than one which has cost his hostess hours in the hot kitchen. A hot, tired hostess will take the edge off enjoyment from the whole family.

For the already overburdened housewife who has watched the approach of a flock of unexpected company, a few easy-to-prepare dishes will be a boon.

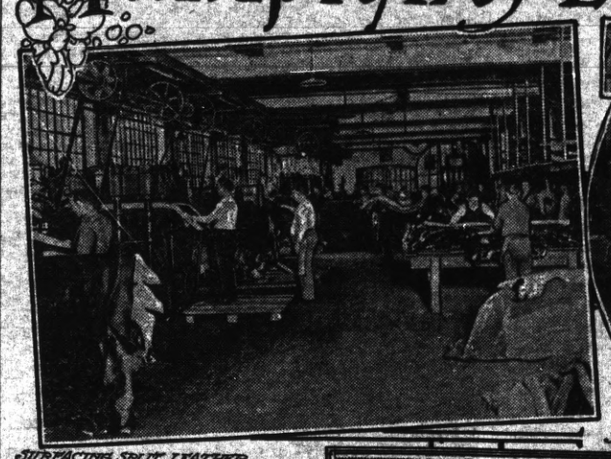
A thrifty woman who is subject to week-end avalanches of company should always have a jar of mayonnaise ready in the ice box, a bottle of olives, and such foods as are commonly canned, a box of cookies, and a fresh pie or two with a cake which will keep for a week, if concealed.

Tomato, Cucumber and Onion Salad.—Prepare tomato cups. Fill with chopped cucumber and onion, using three parts cucumber to one of onion. A bit of celery improves the combination. Mix with salad dressing. Brush the inside of the drained tomato cup with salad dressing and fill with the mixture. Serve very cold on lettuce.

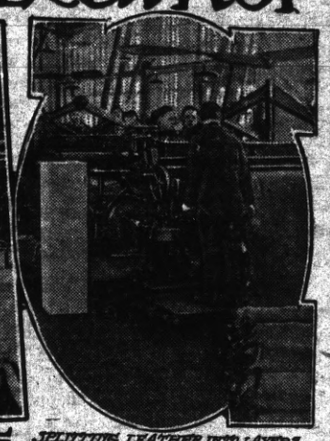
Candies may be prepared in the same way, using just enough moisture to mix. Roll in cocoanut, dip in melted chocolate, inclose a nut or cherry, or dip in thin orange icing for bon bons. There is no limit to the changes one may use with powdered sugar as a base.

Nellie Maxwell

Multiplying Leather



SURFACING SPLIT LEATHER



SPLITTING LEATHER INTO LAYERS

HIDES ARE STILL HIDES BUT THE FINISHED PRODUCT IS SOMETHING ELSE

By ROBERT H. MOULTON

THE needs of mankind multiply with amazing rapidity. Were it not that scientific discovery, creative chemistry and the mechanical arts have somehow managed to keep pace with the enormous demand for natural products, or something equally good or better, industrial progress in many lines would long ago have been halted for lack of raw materials and manufactured products of many kinds.

Take leather, for example. If the world's requirements for leather were to be supplied by hide leather as it was made a century ago, the industry would be paralyzed almost over night. Production simply couldn't keep up with the demand. Fortunately, ways have been found to multiply the amount of usable leather that can be produced from a single hide.

Probably the original process of curing skins was that of simple cleaning and drying. In contrast, the modern practice, while it involves both of these operations, calls for many other essential operations before hide stock is made into finished leather. Hides are still hides, but leather is a product transformed by the chemical and mechanical means rather than by natural agencies. The processes now used in making it have been developed through a known period of more than 3,000 years.

For the purpose of a trade definition the hide of an animal consists of three layers: the outer, which has no blood vessels and is hard and bony; the inner true skin, which is made up of gelatinous fibers, and the fatty under tissue in which the perspiratory and sebaceous glands are embedded. The inner layer or true skin is by far the most valuable and serviceable to the leather manfuacturer. Some idea of how leather is made may be gained by following in sketchy detail the various operations of a large tannery.

Enter first the enormous hide house. Here the green, salted hides are unloaded from cars and stored until they are ready to be put through the tanning process. They are in their original condition as taken from the animals except that they have been treated with salt for thirty days to preserve them.

The next operation takes place in the beam house where the hides are washed in clean water to remove all dirt and salt. Here they are put through the green fleshing machine which removes all superfluous flesh that will not ultimately make leather.

Following this operation the hides are placed in frames and lowered by means of an electric crane into concrete tanks containing a solution of lime and water. After a week's immersion in this solution the hides swell and the hair becomes lose. They are next lifted out and put through the unhairing machine. Then they are passed through the fleshing machine again to remove any superfluous fat missed in the first operation. After a final rinsing they are ready for tanning.

The scene now shifts to the tan yard, an immense building equipped with hundreds of huge vats. Here the hides are placed on frames and lowered into a mild tanning liquid, which is strengthened every day for a period of ten days. The tanning process is not completed at this time, but it is sufficiently advanced to put the leather in condition to be split.

Naturally, when the leather is taken out of the vats, it is thoroughly saturated with the liquors. Accordingly, the next operation is to pass it through wringers to remove all excess moisture. This is done in a room called the preparing room. The rough edges are then trimmed and the hides selected by weight for splitting.

In the splitting room the leather manufacturer produces three or four sheets of product from a single hide. The operation itself is of special interest because of its importance in the industry. Hides, because they are variable in thickness and irregular in shape, are difficult to split; at least, that was true before the ingenious belt-knife splitting machine was devised. The most vital part of this machine is the belt-knife, which travels hundreds of feet per minute, its cutting edge kept sharp by two emery wheels continually grinding. Flexible rubber rolls hold the guide at a uniform tension under an adjustable gauge-roll as the rapidly moving knife slices the leather in sheets of the required thickness. The hide is passed into the machine on one side and is withdrawn on the other, with one full pattern split off. Each hide is passed through this machine three or four times, multiplying, as it were, the number of hides procurable from a single animal.

After the hides are split they are sent to a re-tan room, where they are again placed in the tanning solution until they are completely tanned and also treated with oil—a process which requires only two or three days, because the splits are now much thinner than the original hide. The splits are now stretched on frames and taken to the drying loft where they remain until all moisture has been removed. This requires about twenty-four hours.

It may be noted, in passing, that from the time the stock leaves the drying room up to the finishing point, it is known as russet leather. The next operation takes place in the shaving, softening and russet departments, where the leather is made pliable and any variations in thickness caused by the splitting machine are shaved off.

When the hides are split, the top piece, or first cut, is known as the grain or hair side of the split. The next two pieces, or cuts, are known as splits. These grains and splits vary in size, thickness and quality and are therefore sorted before they are sent to the finishing shops. The means employed to finish leather vary greatly with the purpose for which it will be used. In the factory under observation practically all the grain leather, and a very large proportion of the split leather produced, is used by the automobile trade for upholstery purposes.

The finishing of grain leather, because of its smooth and uniform surface, is accomplished merely by the application of a very light coating of specially prepared and colorless linseed oil, and then embossed to produce whatever design or "grain" may be desired on the finished leather.

In the case of split leather, however, a much heavier coating is required to cover the fibrous character of the surface. The film deposited by heavier coatings of linseed oil, which was the original method of finishing split leather, possesses neither great strength nor durability; but perhaps its most serious defect is the brittleness which develops with age or at low temperatures, which caused the finish produced in this manner to crack very easily.

"DOPING" LEATHER FOR UPHOLSTERY

The first improvement over the linseed oil finish for split leather was the use of a solution made by dissolving scrap celluloid in amyl acetate and wood alcohol, with the addition of castor oil to render the film flexible, and of course the pigments necessary to produce the desired color.

It was soon found, however, that a by-product like scrap celluloid was subject to too wide variation to produce a reliably uniform finish, and the next step forward was the preparation of similar solutions from nitrocellulose made especially for this purpose in place of scrap celluloid. While this improvement overcame the most serious defect of lack of uniformity, objections previously overlooked soon became prominent.

By continued experiment, however, a solution composed of ethyl ecatate, denatured alcohol and benzol was produced and found to be entirely satisfactory. The film or coating deposited on the leather by this solution is strong, tough, durable and waterproof, yet sufficiently flexible to meet the requirements of good upholstery leather; it is not subject to cracking with age or at low temperatures, and provides an excellent medium for retaining the impressions of embossing plates almost indefinitely. Splits from hides of good quality, properly tanned, and carefully coated with these solutions are even superior to grain leather for purposes where the finished product is subjected to weather exposure and particularly rough usage—as, for example, the upholstery of automobiles.

After the leather is finally finished it is passed through an automatic machine which measures the number of square feet in each piece. Despite irregularities in shape this machine does its work accurately and quickly, whereupon the leather is rolled in tissue paper and packed for shipment.

Commuter In Tight Place.

I am a commuter. This day of my life, I had the previous evening been doing some gardening and had occasion to take out my pocketbook and lay it to one side. Morning came with the usual hurry to make the train. I managed to get a seat, and was getting nicely settled, when I thought of my pocketbook, with my ticket within. My predicament was no ticket, and no money with me. The conductor came around and I told him the situation. He said I should try and borrow a ride from some one who lived in my town. I was about to start on this novel, but to me very embarrassing quest, when the gentleman next to me, from another town very kindly rescued me.—Exchange.

Royal Sword of Scotland

The great two-handed sword with which Robert the Bruce fought at Bannockburn has been handed down from generation to generation of the Bruce family who possessed Clackmannon tower. The last survivor of this branch was Mrs. Catherine Bruce, a lady of remarkable character and strong Jacobite convictions, who was convinced that her possession of the Royal Sword of Scotland gave her the prerogative of conferring the honor of knighthood. She thus honored many visitors to Clackmannon tower, among them Bobbie Burns, who visited when she was a nonagenarian. As Burns rose to his feet he gallantly kissed the old lady's hand. "What ails thee at my lips, Robin?" the ancient dame is said to have asked.

Lived Thousands of Years Ago.

Traces of a settlement estimated to be from 7,000 to 8,000 years old have been discovered in the bay of Holingaard, about six miles from Noestoed in southern Zealand. The remains, consisting principally of arms and tools, were found by peat-cutters at a depth of several feet and resting on the stratum which dates from an early glacial epoch. Forty flint axes, with other axes and harpoons made of bone from the antlers of animals, have been found. Bones of royal stags, elks, wild boars, beavers, foxes and dogs have also been brought to light and carefully preserved by experts from the national museum.

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Seemed Like Hand of Fate.

My father was in charge of the engine house of a mining company. His duty was to go down every day to see that the fan which supplied the miners with air was working. A small cage, like an elevator, took the miners up and down in the shaft. One day as my father started on his daily trip to the mine, he remembered something he had left behind in the engine house. He told the operator that he would go down the next trip. On the trip the cable on the cage broke and everyone was killed.—Chicago Journal.

WHY TAKE LAXATIVES?

Discovery by Science Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

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A Philippine Ensign.

Among the recent graduating class of the United States Naval academy was Jose E. Olivares, from the Philippine islands, the first native-born resident of that country to receive his commission as a full-fledged ensign in the navy.

He was born at Iloilo, P. I., twenty-four years ago and received his early schooling at the College of Engineering in the Islands. He entered the Naval academy in 1919 and managed to make a creditable showing in his classes and in athletics.—New York Herald.

A Lady of Distinction

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Why Not?

Willie—Pa, you build a house on ground, don't you?

Dad (immersed in the evening paper)—Of course, you don't build it on air.

"Well, when wheat is ground, could you build a house on it?"

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"They ain't goin' after th' ball 'special, mister," said the gatekeeper, "but they's a watermelon patch on th' other side of that fence!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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Surgery 3,000 Years Ago.

Experts are now at work deciphering a roll of papyrus 15 feet long. It deals with the Egyptian methods of surgery and medicine as practiced three thousand years ago.

Unreasonable Request.

"Do look at your jammy mouth," exclaimed the nurse. "I can't, Nanna," replied the child. "My face is on it."

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EASY FOR SNAKES

Fisherman Was a Benefactor, Though He Didn't Know It.

But for Chance Encounter, Mystery of Missing Catfish Might Never Have Been Solved.

The fisherman had put nine catfish in what he called his "preserve" on Saturday night, and when he searched for them early Monday morning, with a view to a succulent breakfast, he could not find one. The fisherman's home stood close to the shores of North Spectacle lake, on Kent mountain in Connecticut, and about fifty feet from his rough pine porch a spring bubbled with a constant supply of fresh water. A little way from the heart of the spring a gully had been dug which was kept filled with ever-changing water, in which the fisherman kept his fish alive.

The disappearance of the catfish was followed by an eager examination of the ground near by, and then cautious fingers groped beneath the water, without being rewarded by any discovery that would explain the mystery. There were only two explanations, so far as the fisherman could see, the New York Times states. One was that thieves had rifled his preserve and the other was that the "darned thing had sprung a leak and the catfish had got back to the lake." But the latter proved to be groundless, and so the conviction was lodged securely in the fisherman's breast that his fish supply had been stolen.

He prepared to catch more of the fish, and just after sundown, when the shadows of night were beginning to creep over the lake like a great blanket, he set forth in his flat-bottomed skiff, tied it to a stake driven deep in the mud, and then baited several hooks with fat, appetizing earthworms. An hour later he came back with twenty fine catfish and deposited them, still alive and flopping, in the preserve.

The next morning there were only ten, and the fisherman swore vengeance. In the afternoon he refreshed himself with a long nap and then, with a shotgun loaded with No. 6 shot, stood watch over the preserve from the shelter of his porch. Nothing happened during the night, so far as the fisherman could see, but when morning came and he again counted his fish there were only five. These five were cooked and eaten for breakfast, and then, with his pipe aglow, the fisherman swung lazily in his hammock under the trees and tried to fathom the mystery. He caught 15 catfish that night, placed them in the preserve, and in the morning there were only two left.

The fisherman sat on a stump and tried to figure the thing out. While he thought, he observed that a thrush was scolding dreadfully from a nearby bush, with occasional flutterings here and there, but with many signs that flight was not dreamed of. What troubled the bird was plain enough. Some creature had ventured too near her nest and she was expostulating as vehemently as she knew how. Bent on ridding the bird of the annoyance, whatever it was, the fisherman strolled toward her and suddenly jumped back with a startled expression. He had almost stepped upon a blacksnake five feet long and bigger in the middle than a fat man's wrist.

Blacksnakes are harmless and helpful in the garden because they keep down many living things that prey upon garden truck. And this snake would not have been hurt if he had moved out of the way. But he was listless and disclosed anger at being disturbed. Thereupon the fisherman struck him sharply with a heavy stick and the snake squirmed for a time and died. The fisherman gazed at him remorsefully until he noticed a dead catfish lying near by, and then his remorse turned to amazement. Running to his woodpile, he got an ax and with it chopped the dead snake in two. Several catfish flopped out.

Searching around, the fisherman found three other big snakes which he instantly sentenced to death and then executed the sentence. All had partaken of catfish.

"Kin ye beat it?" asked the fisherman of his neighbors, and they replied:

"We kin not."

DIRE EXECUTION

Reggie—Remarkable, doncher know, that one of my noted ancestors should have died without his head.

Miss Bord—Not as remarkable as that his descendant should have lived without his head.

Fur-bearing and game animals are to be introduced on islands in southeastern Alaska. Rabbits will be placed on certain islands as food for the fur bearers and man, while other islands will be stocked with mink, marten and beaver and possibly elk.

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Prize Fights More Important Than Politics

Metropolitan dailies of the United States have carried pages of publicity and illustrations of the Dempsey-Gibbons prize fight or "boxing match" at Shelby, Mont. Relays of airplanes rushed photographs to the Atlantic coast for publication and no amount in money was spared to picture the event through the press and the films. Dempsey has been given millions of dollars worth of advertising which will pave the way for his proposed fight with Luis Firpo, who defeated Willard recently in New York.

Contrast the publicity given to these events with the few lines that are sent out over the wires when a railroad places a $50,000,000 order for equipment or material which will give employment to thousands of workmen for months; or when a hydro-electric plant, built at a cost of $25,000,000 to $100,000,000, turns in the water that makes electric current for thousands of homes, farms and factories; or when a telephone cable is laid at an expense of $35,000,000 from Chicago to New York for the better service of millions of people. Such an event may be given a paragraph over the wires.

Industry that furnishes the bread and butter and keeps the wheels of progress going, is such an ordinary occurrence it is given scant attention and is not considered "important news."

President Harding Praises Country Newspapers

The people, the common mass of voters, are going to have to rely on the weekly press to a great extent in the future for relief. The weeklies are not run from the business office, and business has no connection with the editorial department. The average country weekly is a free lance when it comes to expressions and opinions on public questions.

President Harding paid a fine tribute to the country newspaper in his Seattle speech on his return from Alaska. He was astonished and greatly pleased at the loyalty of the people there to the home newspaper, whose opinion was law to them, because of that personal acquaintance of the publisher and editor in communities where all call each other by their "front names."

The Day Has Arrived; Roosevelt Was Right

Twelve years ago at the beginning of state regulation of public utilities in California, Theodore Roosevelt said to the commission of that state:

"Your first task will be easy. Elected as you will be under a movement responsive to the people and independent of corporations, you will find it easy to reduce rates where they are too high and you will find many rates too high. Your real task will come later, when you have to do justice to the corporations and raise rates in spite of the public clamor to lower them. The test of public regulation will be the ability of public men to do that and maintain popular confidence in doing it."

Every dollar that tax-exempt bonds absorb, cuts two ways—it doubles the tax on other people and removes a dollar from industries which need it for expansion and development.

HAVE ODD BREEDING HABITS

Peculiar Method by Which Young of Surinam Toads and Salamanders Are Nurtured.

Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History who are interested in the breeding habits of mammal and bird life will find a variety of remarkable forms of nurseries which are unusually well brought out in a number of exhibits in that wonder-house of nature, the New York Times observes.

Noteworthy among these is the Surinam toad, native to the Guianas and parts of Brazil. As a female lays the eggs the male distributes them over her back, the skin thickens around them and they remain in capsule-like cavities during the process of incubation. These cavities have been found on the back of the female to the number of 100 or more. They contain sufficient yolk to support the embryos, which continue on through the tadpole stage and finally emerge as fully developed toads of a small size.

The Surinam toad does not hop, skip or jump like other toads, but pushes itself along, the legs being carried out flat behind it. The toes of the front feet end in four-pointed stars. These are very delicate organs of touch and aid the toad in finding food in the muddy water. Another interesting point about the creature is its lack of a tongue. It is quite toothless, but the jaws of the adult have horny substitutes.

THE DIAGNOSIS

Doctor—Did you ever have housemaid's knee?

Show Girl—You're thinkin' of bathin' girl's knee, doc. I didn't show my knees when I was playin' that housemaid's part.

HER JUST DESERTS

Louise was a mule of unusually mulish disposition. She belonged to Joe Mitchell, a darky possessed of a truly remarkable fund of patience. But he needed it all. If Joe wanted to go uphill, Louise invariably felt impelled to go down. If Joe yearned to ride in the shade, nothing but sunshine would do for Louise. If the darky expressed a wish to go forward, the mule was immediately seized with a desire to "crawfish" in the opposite direction. Yet Joe bore with her for six years.

Finally, however, Louise, balking at a time when she was weighted down with two bags of lime, backed off the dock into deep water, and forever vanished from sight.

"Yo' Louise," breathed the colored man, fervently, as he leaned over the wharf to shake his fist at the rising bubbles, "I hopes to' once yo' has got yo' most complete satisfaction."—Harper's Magazine.

IMPROVED WIND TURBINE

A Japanese has invented an ingenious wind turbine capable of utilizing air currents in the generation of power. When the velocity of the wind is eight meters a second, the model develops four horse power. Its equipment includes a storage battery by which the power generated may be held in reserve to secure service when the wind subsides.

RESEARCH INTO MAGNETISM

That scientists of the Carnegie institute of Washington may carry on a delicate research into the mysteries of magnetization without the interference of street cars which run about half a mile from the laboratory, the cars will be replaced by busses for three weeks. No iron was allowed in the construction of the laboratory built for this test.

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NOTICE OF ADJOURNED HEARING

Before the Railroad Commission of the State of California.

In the Matter of the Application of San Francisco-Richmond Ferry Co., a corporation, for an order authorizing the issue of stock of the par value of $800,000. Application No. 5097. (Supplemental).

To San Francisco-Richmond Ferry Co., M. Emanuel, President, 717 Market street, San Francisco:

You are hereby notified that the Railroad Commission of the state of California has set an adjourned hearing in the above entitled matter before Commissioner Seavy on Thursday, August 9, 1923, at 2 P. M., in the court room of the commission, 520 California State Bldg., San Francisco, at which time and place you may appear and be heard.

By order of the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, this 20th day of July, 1923.

H. G. MATHEWSON, Secretary.
Railroad Commission of the State of California.

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THE regular dividend, for the three months ending July 31, 1923, at the rate of $1.50 per share upon the full-paid First Preferred Capital Stock of the Company will be paid on August 15th, 1923, to shareholders of record at the end of the quarterly period. Checks will be mailed in time to reach stockholders on the date they are payable.

A. F. HOCKENBEAMER,
Vice-President and Treasurer.
San Francisco, California.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the thirteenth day of August, 1923, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the premises known as No. 9, Eighteenth street, city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction, One (1) Carey safe, No. 121866, one hundred and twenty-one (121) law books, (including dictionaries, Encyclopedia Atlas, New International Encyclopedia, etc.) legal forms, and office furniture. The said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of Chapter 418, Act 5466, which act was superseded by Act 5469 and is intended to be in accordance to Section 33 of said Act 5469 of the general laws of the state of California, and for the purpose of satisfying a lien on the undersigned on said property, in the sum of one hundred and forty-five (145) dollars, together with the costs of said sale, said sum being for storage and drayage of said property.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of July, 1923. R. L. DAVIS.
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Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 13th day of August, 1923, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., of the said day at the premises known as No. 9, Eighteenth street, city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction, One (1) Carey safe, No. 10978, Handle No. 32472. The said auction and sale will be made under and by virtue of Chapter 418, Act 5466, which act was superseded by Act 5469 and is intended to be in accordance to Section 33 of said Act 5469 of the general laws of the state of California, and for the purpose of satisfying a lien of the undersigned on said safe, in the sum of two hundred and forty-six (246) dollars, together with the costs of said sale, said sum being for storage of said safe.

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